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F7590(V)

In re application of: Van Oorschot et al.
Serial No.: 10/072,570
Filed: February 8, 2002
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ONE OR MORE STATINS BY FERMENTATION

Customer No.: 000201

Group: 1616
Examiner: Edward J. Webman
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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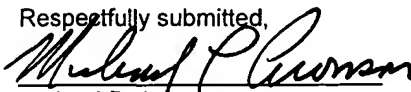
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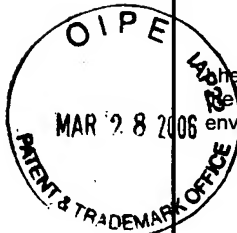
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 30, 2006

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 in the above cited application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.